

## **About the Cost of Gas Adjustment**

- > The Total Cost of Gas is the cost the company pays for the gas they provide to customers.
- > Utility companies are allowed to pass on the cost of gas to customers and they do not make a profit on the gas itself.
- > The Cost of Gas is charged on customers' bills for each thousand cubic feet (mcf) of gas consumed.

## Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Total Cost of Gas per mcf

	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	\$8.47660	\$13.38890	\$8.08840	\$9.68740	\$7.70190	\$8.83200	\$8.12070	\$7.58810
February	\$8.17010	\$9.51340	\$9.10030	\$10.68890	\$6.45900	\$8.84790	\$8.20630	\$7.16420
March	\$8.16300	\$8.65600	\$9.37930	\$11.58410	\$6.08690	\$8.32200	\$7.93380	\$6.84850
April	\$9.05380	\$7.95070	\$8.93600	\$11.63830	\$5.53170	\$7.20800	\$8.62820	\$6.42210
May	\$8.87370	\$7.97450	\$9.21380	\$12.72960	\$5.00440	\$7.39070	\$8.65870	\$6.22810
June	\$7.75010	\$7.60830	\$9.64610	\$12.07470	\$5.87810	\$7.41550	\$8.99130	\$7.18790
July	\$8.17260	\$7.73390	\$8.79140	\$14.42510	\$6.08300	\$8.01510	\$9.17610	\$6.93120
August	\$8.30450	\$8.15730	\$7.92430	\$11.63870	\$5.73930	\$7.66870	\$8.81890	
September	\$9.98500	\$7.68870	\$7.88490	\$9.87210	\$5.31350	\$7.09980	\$8.69120	
October	\$12.13270	\$6.62540	\$8.52240	\$9.03690	\$5.72650	\$7.50390	\$8.58850	
November	\$13.38970	\$9.31800	\$9.58210	\$8.08340	\$7.54610	\$7.29750	\$8.04900	
December	\$11.50370	\$9.67240	\$10.27990	\$8.27250	\$7.42070	\$8.04790	\$7.64760	

## Great Plains Natural Gas Co. Cost of Gas Adjustments

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	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
January	\$3.29170	\$8.20400	\$8.08840	\$9.68740	\$7.70190	\$8.83200	\$8.12070	\$7.58810
February	\$2.98520	\$4.32850	\$9.10030	\$10.68890	\$6.45900	\$8.84790	\$8.20630	\$7.16420
March	\$2.97810	\$8.65600	\$9.37930	\$11.58410	\$6.08690	\$8.32200	\$7.93380	\$6.84850
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September	\$4.80010	\$7.68870	\$7.88490	\$9.87210	\$5.31350	\$7.09980	\$8.69120	
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December	\$6.31880	\$9.67240	\$10.2799	\$8.27250	\$7.42070	\$8.04790	\$7.64760	

## Great Plains Residential Bill Comparison

(Compares differences in bill amounts due to change in Cost of Gas Adjustments)
(Usage is measured in thousand cubic feet of gas (mcf))

Month	Usage	Difference from previous month	Difference from one year ago
July 2012	1.7 mcf	\$-0.44	\$-3.82
June 2012	2.2 mcf	\$2.11	\$-3.97
May 2012	4 mcf	\$-0.78	\$-9.72
April 2012	7.4 mcf	\$-3.16	\$-16.33
March 2012	12.5 mcf	\$-3.95	<b>\$-13.57</b>
February 2012	16.1 mcf	\$-6.82	<b>\$-16.78</b>
January 2012	20.1 mcf	\$-1.20	<b>\$-10.71</b>
December 2011	18.8 mcf	\$- <b>7.</b> 55	<b>\$-7.53</b>
November 2011	14.1 mcf	<b>\$-7.61</b>	\$10.60
October 2011	7.5 mcf	\$-0.77	\$8.13
September 2011	3.5 mcf	\$-0.45	\$5.57
August 2011	1.8 mcf	\$-0.64	\$2.07
July 2011	1.7 mcf	\$0.31	\$1.97
June 2011	2.2 mcf	\$0.73	\$3.47
May 2011	4 mcf	\$0.12	\$5.07
April 2011	7.4 mcf	\$5.14	\$10.51
March 2011	12.5 mcf	\$-3.41	-\$4.85
February 2011	16.1 mcf	\$1.38	<b>\$-10.33</b>
January 2011	20.1 mcf	\$1.46	<b>\$-14.30</b>
December 2010	18.8 mcf	\$14.11	\$11.79
November 2010	14.1 mcf	<b>\$-2.91</b>	\$-3.51
October 2010	7.5 mcf	\$3.03	\$13.33
September 2010	3.5 mcf	\$-1.99	\$6.25
August 2010	1.8 mcf	\$-0.62	\$3.47
July 2010	1.7 mcf	\$1.02	\$3.28
June 2010	2.2 mcf	\$0.05	\$3.38
May 2010	4 mcf	\$0.73	\$9.55
April 2010	7.4 mcf	\$-8.24	\$12.40
March 2010	12.5 mcf	\$-6.57	\$27.94
February 2010	16.1 mcf	\$0.26	\$38.46